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SUBJECT: 1979 WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BERLIN

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1. ROC ARCHERY TEAMS ARE SPONSORED BY THE ROC AMATEUR ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION. ACCORDING TO A CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM OTTAWA DATED JULY 26, 1976, THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION WAS DISCUSSED AT THE CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION ON JULY 25, 1976. ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, FEDERATION PRESIDENT INGER FRITH "STRESSED THAT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR POLITICS IN SPORTS" AND THE CONGRESS DECIDED TO LOOK FOR A NEW PLACE FOR ITS 1977 CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE THE ORIGINAL HOST COUNTRY (AUSTRALIA) MIGHT NOT ALLOW THE ROC TO COMPETE. (FYI: WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO VOUCH FOR THE ACCURACY OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS DISPATCH.)

2. IN ABSENCE OF DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE, WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED ROC AMATEUR ARCHERY ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HOW FREQUENTLY THE ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY CONTESTS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ROC DESIRE TO INCREASE ITS

| UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH COUNTRIES NO LONGER |
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| RECOGNIZING IT, WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT ROC WOULD |
| SEND A TEAM TO BERLIN IF AN INVITATION WERE EXTENDED |
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